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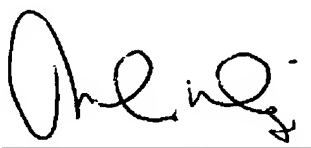
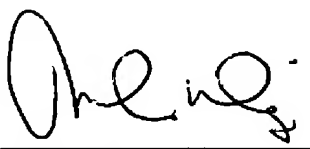
In the patent application having the first named inventor Wayne A. Downer, filed on Jan 9, 2002, assigned serial no. 10/045,926 (conf 3046) (attorney docket no. BEA920010030US1), and entitled "Masterless building block binding to partitions," filed and attached herewith is a NON-FEE AMENDMENT including the following:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010030US1		
Application Serial Number: 10/045,926		Filing Date: 1/9/2002		Examiner: Binh C. Tat		Art Unit: 2825
Invention: Masterless building block binding to partitions						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>11/7/2003</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110.00) _____ two months (\$420.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$950.00) _____ four months (\$1,480.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>2-9-2004</u> date		 Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662				
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Downer	Group Art Unit: 2486	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FEB 09 2004 OFFICIAL
Application No.: 10/045,926 (CONF 3046)	Examiner: Stephen C. Elmore	
Filed: 1/9/2002		
Title: Masterless building block binding to partitions		
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920010030US1		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks.